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City's Outstanding Citizen 2012, "Ambassador" John Henry Jones

byVirginia Beauchamp

"Greenbelt's unofficial ambassador to just about everyone." This is how Bob Zugby, chair of the committee to choose this year's Outstanding Citizen, characterized the man the group had chosen to honor with that title.

But earlier Zugby had kept us guessing, dodging even revealing this person's gender. Finally, of course, the name had to be revealed in what became a great, thundering climax as we learned that the enthusiastic singer of Happy Birthday, the Golden Age Club member, the GHI resident, was in fact - John Henry Jones, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 2012.

Before that revelation, Zugby had also let slip that the person in question was a great gardener, that he helps to set up the booths for Labor Day weekends, that at age 84 he still goes door to door every week delivering the News Review in Lakeside North apartments. He's been a soccer coach, was a PTA activist and often served as chaperone for Boy Scout and Girl Scout events.

At GHI, Zugby said, this person has been a "court liaison, greeter and conflict resolver."

Zugby then got more specific, more personal. This honoree, he said, "was not actually known for silence." The audience chuckled. Zugby continued, "If you are active in any way in this communi-



Harold Weiner, president of the Greenbelt Rotary Club, presents the Outstanding Citizen award to John Henry Jones, the 2012 recipient.

ty, it may well have been because of his enthusiasm and inspiration."

When at last the name of the person in question was revealed, a great roar broke out from the crowd. And they watched as John Henry Jones walked toward the stage, talking to everyone along the way. Finally, with a little urging from Zugby, John Henry mounted the steps, soon followed by all his family – wife, daughter and her partner, sons and their wives, grandchildren and some close friends – as they gathered

around him on the stage.

Along with the cheers, John Henry – as he's widely known - received the traditional package of gift certificates donated by Greenbelt area businesses. They were presented in a tote bag/back pack donated by the Greenbelt 75th Anniversary Committee. Bob Zugby expressed gratitude to the event's principal sponsor, the Greenbelt Rotary Club in the person of Harold Weiner, president.

After the onstage announcement, a reception was held in the council chambers of the Municipal Building to honor John Henry. Former Outstanding Citizens and city officials joined him, his family and friends and celebrated with cake and refreshments.

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Green Candidate Auerbach Is Running for Congress

Longtime Greenbelt resident Bob S. Auerbach, age 92, a retired librarian and lifelong peace activist, has been nomi-Green Party candidate for Congress from Maryland's Fifth District and will appear on the general election ballot

Auerbach aims to promote the

key values of the Green Party, which include nonviolence, environmental wisdom, social justice and grassroots democracy. Green Party candidates seek to avoid conflicts of interest they see in the dominant parties' campaign finance system driven by money from wealthy corporate interests they fear undermine democracy and compromise elected officials' ability to serve.

After litigation and petitioning, Maryland election officials announced last week the Maryland Green Party has again been certified as a ballot-qualified po-



Bob Auerbach

litical party for the 2012 election. Certification of ballot status ensures that Bob Auerbach will be on the Tuesuay, November 6 general election ballot.

History Auerbach became active in politics (especially election reform) in the 1930s and has

been active in the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE) in the 1940s and 1950s; the Fellowship of Reconciliation 1940-1950; and the War Resisters League. He served as Maryland Green Party co-chair from 1997 to 2000.

Auerbach won the Green Party nomination for Maryland District 5 U.S. House of Representatives in 2002 and again in 2004. He won the Green Party nomination for Comptroller of Maryland in 2006 although the Board of Elections removed his name from the statewide ballot in 2006 for what are described as technical reasons.

What Goes On

Thursday, September 6 7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) Board Meeting, **GHI Administration Building** Saturday, September 8 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Annual Pooch Plunge, Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center Monday, September 10 8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.green-

beltmd.gov Wednesday, September 12 7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board, Community Center 8 p.m., Council Worksession - Visioning Goals, Community Center

Saturday, September 15 1 p.m., Annual Senior Citizen Open Forum, Community Center Multipurpose Room,

Public Hearing Scheduled For Preliminary SMA Plan

by Thomas X. White

and the Labor Day Festival, the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) quietly released the Preliminary Greenbelt Metro Area and MD 193 Corridor Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment (Preliminary Plan) for public review. The 426 page document is available online at www.pgplanning.org/greenbelt. htm and a limited number of copies are available at the Greenbelt Community Center info desk and the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. The Greenbelt Library has a copy available for reading at the library but no copies for distribution.

Citizens, organizations and local governments have until October 17 to submit comments for the record on the Preliminary Plan. A joint public hearing on the plan by Prince George's County Planning Board and Prince George's County Council sitting as the District Council for zoning is scheduled at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2 in the first floor Committee Hearing Room of the County Administrative Building, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper

While we enjoyed summer Marlboro. To testify or present comments, individuals or organizations should register with the M-NCPPC Public Affairs Office at 301-952-4584.

The nearly two-year effort to update a portion of the Greenbelt Area Sector Plan involved a series of community workshops that ended in May this year. The distribution of the Preliminary Plan was expected in early July but copies were not available until late July. The Greenbelt Planning and Community Development Department will brief council on the plan and make recommendations for official city comments for the record at its September 24 meeting. A followup worksession is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, Sep-

City staff indicate councilmembers will testify at the October 2 hearing, with formal City of Greenbelt comments to be submitted before October 17.

The Preliminary Plan will update the 2001 Approved Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment for the Greenbelt Metro Area and amends portions of

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Founder, Teacher of Alight Group Stresses Optimism

by Yagana Shah

Just after 5:30 p.m. on a Thursday, most employees have left their offices for the day. The halls of the Greenbelt Community Center are silent except for the faint sound of Angella Foster, still in the office taking calls. Foster is a dance instructor by day, teaching children

ages 3 to 12. But

for Alight was born.

about dance.

Dance Theater.

after hours she is the choreogra-

pher and artistic director of Alight

an analyst in Washington and

the master's program in dance

choreography at the University

of Maryland that brought her to

Maryland. During her time at the

university, Foster connected with

several other dancers and the idea

in the brightly lit dance studio at

the Community Center, Foster, 34,

leans forward and begins talking

both with her voice and her hands

I've pretty much always loved

dance, words and fabric," Fos-

"Since I was four years old,

Sitting cross-legged on a bench

It was her husband's job as

Angella Foster

many of the costumes for Alight's performances. "Dance is so fleeting," Foster said. "It's nice to know once a

piece is over, the

costumes that I

ter said, looking

up with a smile.

"It's very sat-

isfying to make

She makes

something.'

made and the dancers wore, seeing those and touching those gives me more a sense of what was. It's the memory of the motion."

Community Conversation

Greenbelt, with its active arts scene, was a natural location from which to launch Alight. Foster wanted to create "art in conversation" with the community and to make pieces that resonated with

Alight's most recent piece, "Hometown Heroes: 75 Years of Extraordinary Greenbelt Women," was performed in the Greenbelt Museum house. The dancers, dressed in 1930s fashions and hairstyles, posed as housewives

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Letters to the Editor

THANK YOU!

To each and all of you who took the time and made the effort to nominate me for the Outstanding Citizen for 2012, thank you. It is especially meaningful to me that I am honored on Greenbelt's 75th birthday.

I sincerely appreciate the hard work of Bob Zugby and his Outstanding Citizen Committee, as well as the scores of people involved in making the presentation and reception extra special. Our family was delighted!

In every aspect of our lives, let us be free to express our opinion, discuss our differences and work on solutions to our problems together. Respond to calls for volunteers by getting more involved in this community to make diversity more than just an empty word. Sow seeds of goodwill; nurture everyday kindnesses; uproot toxic weeds. Greenbelt will surely grow even greater.

To see happy faces and feel the exuberant support from people lining both sides of the parade route was overwhelming and humbling. (Thanks to the excellent driving of Dea Zugby, I did not tumble from my perch on the back of her convertible as I twisted and turned to wave to everyone.) Along with the love and pride of my wonderful family; being Grand Marshall was the highlight of memories that will stay deep in my heart until the end of my days.

John Henry Jones

THANKS!

Kudos to Linda Ivy, chairwoman of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, and her staff for an outstanding 2012 Festival.

Everything was great: the bands, entertainment, food and today the sun was shining on Greenbelt. My family and I have never missed a Festival since moving to Greenbelt in 1977; we consume food at the Festival and spend many hours there . . . it's a giant block party and homecoming all rolled into one fun-filled four-day weekend.

Thank you!

Dea Nedeff Zugby

Compassionate

I am impressed with how seriously and compassionately Lauren of our Animal Control Department responded to my call about an injured bird in the Beltway Plaza parking lot on August 24. Also impressive was our



reception extra special.
Our family was delighted!

Outstanding Citizen John Henry
Jones shares a laugh with Councilmember Ingrid Turner.

police dispatch department.

A little bird was injured and hopping between and under cars, unable to fly. It was only a matter of time before it would be run over by a car. I was unable to reach an animal warden but each number referred the caller to our police non-emergency number. Reluctantly, I called. The dispatcher treated this report of an injured bird seriously and contacted Animal Control.

Lauren responded within 10 minutes, reached the bird and determined the injuries were so severe that euthanasia would have to be performed. Sad for the little bird but kinder than meeting up with a car.

Sue Krofchik

Bench Dedication For Joe Natoli, Sr.

On Saturday, September 15 at 1 p.m. the Joe Natoli, Sr., bench dedication ceremony will take place at the Center across from Generous Joe's establishment.

We take this opportunity to honor Joe with a personalized bench. Joe was a pillar of the community and a dear friend to many residents. We know that his family is extremely proud of his accomplishments, his love for his country, his city and his patrons. Joe was always a happy face to see when one entered his business. Joe treated everyone with respect and made you feel like you were part of his family. Joe's bench faces his establishment so he can sit and continue to watch over it and us.

When you pass by, glance over at the bench and I bet you will see Joe sitting there with a wave and a smile!

We also want to thank the City of Greenbelt for the opportunity to honor "our man Joe." He will truly be missed by each and every one of us.

A. J. Nuzzo

Corrections

In the August 30 page 12 article on the Greenbelt Senior Soft-ball team's victories, the topmost photo in the story is playing manager George Harrison, not Jasper Pendergrass, who is correctly identified in both the bottom photo and the inset. We'll plead beard length on this one.

In the August 30 announcement of Leonie Penney's Saturday, September 8 talk at Riderwood on the Holocaust, we gave the time incorrectly. The talk, which will be long over by the wrong time provided, is actually at 3:30 p.m. The News Review regrets the error.

In the August 30 issue last week on page 9, the ad for the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) walk this coming Sunday, September 9 at Greenbelt Lake Park provided the wrong day of the week, although the September 9 numerical date was correct. Please see the corrected ad on page 9 and turn out Sunday for this 9th annual fundraising walk here.

SIDS Run-Walk to Be Held Here Sunday

The 9th Greenbelt Lake Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) walk and run will be held on Sunday, September 9. Held rain or shine, the event raises funds for SIDS research, family support, free cribs for county at-risk infants and teen parenting programs. It includes a 1.25-mile walk, a 5k run and other entertainment and activities. Full details are in the ad on page 8.

Run

On-site registration begins at 7 a.m. at Buddy Attick Park entrance (555 Crescent Road) for the run. A fun run for kids age 9 and under is at 7:45 a.m. The run for others begins at 8 a.m. A free breakfast will be served at the start site. Pre-registration for the run (a timed race) is at http://www.GetMeRegistered. com through midnight Thursday, September 6. The run will be timed by SIDS partner, the Prince George's Running Club.

Walk

On-site registration for the walk starts at 8 a.m. at the same site. The walk can be taken anytime between 9 a.m. and noon, also with a free breakfast plus a 10 a.m. line dancing performance by the Iverson Mall Walkers, a guitar sing-along and, for kids, a magic show, clown and face painting. The walk path is stroller-friendly; pets on leashes are welcome at the walk but cannot be accommodated at the run. Walk participant pre-registration is at www.SidsSurvivalGuide.org through Friday, September 7.

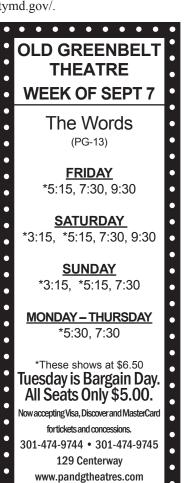
Tax deductible donations are needed and can be made online or by sending checks payable to CJ Foundation for SIDS, P.O. Box 2426, Hyattsville, MD 20784.

For details call 301-322-2620.

Register Now for Co. Clean-Up/Green-Up

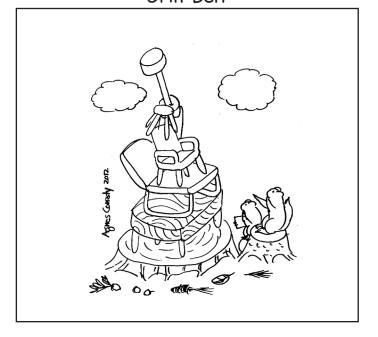
Friday, September 14 is the deadline to register for this year's Prince George's County Beautification and Clean Up Program on Saturday, October 20. The event supports the county initiative to make the community cleaner and greener through community plantings and coordination of activities.

Registration forms are at http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/.



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Grin Belt



"After the Acorn Convention, my family had this sudden fascination with chairs."

On Screen

Nationwide and in Greenbelt

As part of a nationwide release, "The Words" opens at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, September 7 after a showing at the Sundance Film Festival. A newly-published novel by young author Rory Jansen (Bradley Cooper) draws hosannas – but what was the genesis of the work? Apparently written, no less, on a typewriter. Jansen and his inter-racial lady (Zoe Saldana) are torn by inner tensions; key roles are played by Jeremy Irons and Dennis Quaid.

PG-13, for brief strong language and smoking. Running time: 96 minutes.

Eli Flam

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

GHI Notes

Thursday, September 6, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

Monday, September 10, 7 p.m., Additions Maintenance Program Taskforce and Board of Directors Worksession – Board Room

Tuesday, September 11, 7:30 p.m., Nominations and Elections Committee meeting – GHI Library

Wednesday, September 12, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee Meeting – Board Room

Thursday, September 13, 6:45 p.m., Investment Committee Meeting – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room

Friday, September 14, Office Closed. For Emergency Maintenance Service call 301-474-6011.

Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

At the Library

Adult Programs
Tuesday, September 11, 7

p.m.: Historian and author/lecturer Carroll R. Gibbs presents an audio-visual lecture for adults and older children on "On the Cutting Room Floor: The Image of the Black Woman in American Film."

Storytimes

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

Wednesday, September 12, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years.

Thursday, September 13, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver.

Space is limited; pick up a free ticket for Storytime events at the information desk.

Back to School

The library can help with a successful school year with educational books, DVDs, computers with word processing, internet access, WiFi, databases, free online tutoring services and a language learning database. There are also fun educational programs for kids and teens.

For more information on any of these programs or events visit the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit www.pgcmls.info.

Computer Club Will Meet on Sept. 13

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, September 13 at 7 p.m. in Room 103 at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

All are welcome.

GIVES Quarterly Meeting Sept. 15

The Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) will hold its quarterly meeting on Saturday, September 15 at 10 a.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center.

GIVES is a volunteer organization of Greenbelt people who offer friendly visits, light housework, local transportation, minor home repairs, pet care, rides and shopping as well as other services. The quarterly meeting keeps members and those interested in GIVES up to date on what services have been requested and offered, as well as city services that might be helpful.

For further information call the GIVES office at 301-507-6580 or Jean Cook at 301-345-2597.

Astronomical Society Holds Star Party

All are invited to join the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) for a free star party Saturday evening, September 8 at the City of Greenbelt Observatory at Northway Fields. In addition to the observatory telescope, several members will share personal telescopes and binoculars for the enjoyment of all. Observing will begin when it is dark enough, probably around 8:30 p.m., although people may begin to set up telescopes earlier if it is clear.

Objects to be observed include several nice star clusters and nebulae as well as the planets Mars and Saturn. This may be the last chance this year to see these planets.

The star party will be cancelled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot at the bottom of the hill unless bringing a telescope.

NARFE Meets At Greenbriar

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Chapter 1122, Northern Prince Georges County, will resume monthly meetings on Wednesday, September 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the Terrace Room, Greenbriar Community Bldg., 7600 Hanover Parkway.

J. McDonald, retired from the FDA and a NARFE member, will talk about the "Waterways of the Czars" and show slides of his river trip from St. Petersburg to Moscow

Call Greenbriar's office for directions, 301-441-1096, dial 0.

More Community Events are throughout the paper.

Informal Sunday Ho Evening Worship The

Come as You Are! 6:00 p.m.



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Auerbach on TV

Greenbelter Bob Auerbach will appear on ABC TV in Baltimore on Wednesday, September 12. The next meeting of the Bob Auerbach for Congress Committee is now set for Tuesday, September 18 at 7 p.m. at the New Deal Café. All are welcome.

For more information call 240-391-8814.

The meeting originally scheduled for September 11 has been cancelled.

Committee to Hold 2012 Open Forum

Saturday, September 15 is the date for this year's annual open forum sponsored by the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. Not for seniors only, it will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. in Room 201 (the multi-purpose room) at the Community Center.

Greenbelters of all ages are invited to share concerns about problems in the community and get direct feedback from city officials, including representatives from Public Works, Planning, Greenbelt Police and elected officials. Positive comments are also welcome and appreciated.

Community Foundation Grant Proposals Due

As part of its 2012 fall grant cycle, the Greenbelt Community Foundation is seeking applications for grants from local organizations looking for help in funding projects. The deadline for applications is September 15.

The Foundation calls for proposals twice a year, once in the spring and fall. Grant amounts range from \$500-5,000 and are generally given for projects which can be completed in one year.

Information about the Greenbelt Community Foundation, as well as the materials related to submitting an application for funding, can be found at http://www.greenbeltfoundation.net. Completed forms should be sent to the Greenbelt Community Foundation at P.O. Box 234, Greenbelt, MD 20768.

Tots' Rhythm & Rhyme Time Begins Sept. 12

Beginning September 12, a Wednesday morning Rhythm and Rhyme Time will be held from 10 to 10:30 a.m. for children from birth to four years (with adult caregiver) at the Greenbelt Youth Center. The program, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the Mamas and Papas parent group, includes age-appropriate stories, songs and movement.

Volunteers Needed

Three more volunteer leaders are needed, although the September and October programs are covered. No experience is needed and training will be provided. To volunteer, call Greg Varda at 301-397-2200 or email gvarda@greenbeltmd.gov.

Co-op's Food Demos, Wine Tastings

Wine

The September New to Natural food demonstration on Wednesday, September 12 from 4 to 6 p.m. will provide samples of new products including granola bars and crackers from Two Moms in the Raw.

Friday night wine tastings will be held Fridays, September 7, 14 and 21 from 4 to

7 p.m. The September 14 event will include a special Dogfish Head beer tasting; on September 21 there will be an array of organic wines. Patron Appreciation Day will be held early this month, on Wednesday, September 19.

The Seasonal & Savory demonstration will resume on October 24 for Halloween Treats.

Patrons are reminded that the Co-op is collecting member email addresses, with a \$25 gift card prize for providing an email address. Visit www.greenbelt.coop for details.

Greenbriar Phase III Board Will Meet

The Phase III Board will meet at 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11. The Phase I and Phase II Boards will meet at 7:30 p.m. the same day.

Cavigelli Will Lead Bird Walk Sunday

On Sunday, September 9 at 7:30 a.m. Michel Cavigelli will lead a 1.5-hour bird walk starting at the BARC gate at the top of Research Road. Walkers should bring binoculars if available.

For details email Cavigelli at Michel.cavigelli@yahoo.com.

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FRIDAY- SUNDAY DARK KNIGHT RISES, PG-13 (!) 6:30, 9:50 ICE AGE IN 2D, PG (!) 11:50, 4:25

> ICE AGE IN 3D, PG (!) 2:20

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PARANORMAN IN 2D, PG (!) 11:40, 2:10 PARANORMAN IN 3D, PG (!)

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GREEN, PG (!) 11:45, 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30

MONDAY - THURSDAY
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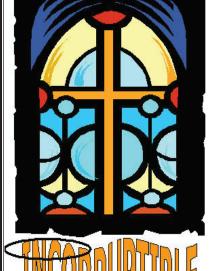
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The Greenbelt Arts Center Presents



September 21 - October 13

Check website for show times

Ticket prices:

\$17 General Admission,

\$14 Students/Military/Seniors

For information & reservations,

or email: <u>info@greenbeltartscenter.org</u> or

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Coming Soon:

November 9 - December 1, 2012 - Frost/Nixon

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Obituaries

Virginia Stearn

Virginia "Ginny" Stearn died August 18, 2012.

Virginia Bird was born September 18, 1931, in Brooklyn, N.Y. She received her MS degree in education from Brooklyn College. She enjoyed teaching and later was a successful real estate agent for 31 years.

She loved living in Greenbelt with her cats "Callie" and "Coco" and donated her time helping the Greenbelt Lions Club and

Mrs. Stearn was predeceased by her mother Elizabeth Lanksbury and brother Howard Bird.

She is survived by her children Laura Heenan, Barbara Gregory and Paul Stearn and 11 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 8 at 1 p.m. at Greenbelt Community Church, 1 Hillside Road, Greenbelt. Funeral arrangements are by Gaschs Funeral Home, www. Gaschs.com.

Contributions may be made in her name to the Greenbelt Lions Club, PO Box 677, Greenbelt, MD 20768-0677, the Greenbelt Animal Shelter, c/o Finance Dept., 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 or the Greenbelt Community Church.

Clara Jane Fendlay

Clara Fendlay, 80, died on Saturday, September 1, 2012, from complications following a brief illness. To those who knew and loved her, she



was known simply as Jane or

Jane was born on September 20, 1931, and raised in Baltimore, Md. It was there that she was swept off her feet by the love of her life, Lee Fendlay. They were married on September 24, 1949. In the early 50s, the couple moved to Greenbelt to be closer to Lee's work. They raised six children in their twobedroom GHI on Southway and resided there until Lee's death in 2011. There were many happy times spent in 9 court with their friends the Rimars, the Delaneys, the Halls and her close friend Jackie.

Jane and Lee were happily married for over 61 years.

During her working years, Mrs. Fendlay was employed by the Government Printing Office and later by the U.S. Postal Service from which she eventually retired

Mrs. Fendlay enjoyed the simple things in life like spending time with her grandchildren and she wore many shirts decorated with their names until the numbers grew so large that they wouldn't all fit. She was extremely proud of her 19 grandchildren and 11 great grand-



ALL ARE WELCOME.

children. She had also been an active member of the Greenbelt Legion Post #136 and loved spending time there reminiscing with old friends and making new

Mrs. Fendlay also loved to play Bingo and everyone knew that luck seemed to follow her wherever she went. Her gentle spirit and unparalleled generosity were infectious and she was always willing to lend a hand to her fellow Greenbelters.

She is survived by her children Lee, Dave (Laura), Ronnie, Patty (Marty), Harry (Beth) and Kevin (Frann).

A viewing will be held on Sunday, September 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at Borgwardt Funeral home in Beltsville. The funeral service will be Monday, September 10 at 10 a.m. at Cheltenham Veteran's Cemetery, 1130 Crain Highway with a reception immediately following at the Greenbelt American Legion.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

On Saturday morning, September 8 Mishkan Torah will hold its firstever "Synaplex" Shabbat service. At this special Shabbat service, the synagogue offers activi-

ties that reflect the range of expressions of Judaism among different interests, age groups and experiences in addition to traditional Shabbat Services at 9:30 a.m.

Mishkan Torah will hold four Synaplex Shabbat services this year, and each will have a different focus.

Yoga

There will be a yoga shalom program with Cantor Lisa Levine at 9:30 a.m. for experienced yoga enthusiasts and a second service at 11 a.m. for those wanting something more gentle.

Teen Program

At 10:30 a.m. Kabbalah, a comprehensive term for Jewish mysticism, will be the focus of a teen program on beginning a spiritual journey for teens age 13 to 17 on Jewish mystical history and practice.

Special Shabbat Service Saturday

Tots Shabbat At 11 a.m. a Shabbat program for children age 2 to 5 (and their accompanying adults) will include song, dance, play and eating as they celebrate the future of Judaism.

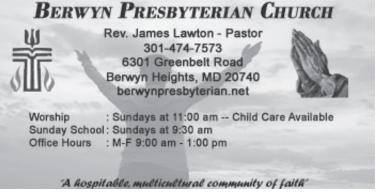
Karp Family School

As with every Saturday, Synaplex Shabbat will include a special program for 6- to 12-year-olds that includes drama, song and innovative teaching to make the children part of the greater synagogue community. A special welcome is extended to youngsters trying it for the first time and school registration will be available.

Year's First ERHS Science Café Soon

On Tuesday, September 18 this school year's first Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) Science Café for students and the community will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. featuring retired astronomer and NASA scientist Dr. Nancy Grace Roman.

Roman grew up in Baltimore during the Depression, went to Swarthmore and obtained her PhD in astronomy from the University of Chicago in the late 1940s. She worked at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, then joined NASA. She will talk about her career spanning six decades and focus on the galactic evolution and recognition of the abundant differences in common bright stars.



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Join us around a table where all are welcome!

Services

Sundays

8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)

10 a.m. main service

(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)

Wednesdays

7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

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Greenbelt Community Church



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Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

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City Information

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 10-15

Monday, September 10 at 8pm **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Wednesday, September 12 at 7:30pm, **GREENBELT AD-VISORY PLANNING BOARD** at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. On the Agenda: Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan – Updated Draft and Next Steps

Wednesday, September 12 at 8pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION** re: Visioning Goals. Meeting is at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING September 10, 2012 - 8:00 p.m. Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- National Preparedness Month Proclamation
- Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Region Forward Presentation

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

Minutes of Council Meetings Administrative Reports Council Reports

Council Reports

Committee Reports

LEGISLATION

- A Resolution to Establish School Zones within the City 2nd Reading, Adoption
- A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars
 - 1st Reading
- A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of a Tree Master Plan from Bartlett Tree Services
- 1st Reading

OTHER BUSINESS

- Public Safety Advisory Committee Report #2012-1 (Buddy Attick Park Mile Marker Signage)
- Award of Bid Municipal Building Roof Replacement
- Other Reports
- *Resignation from Advisory Group

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station)



Merlin is a 7 year old shitzu who's owner became ill. He is completely blind but follows voices and footsteps to get around.

Come out and visit all of the available pets! The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment. INFO: 301.474.6124.

Donations welcome!

FALL GED COURSES

GED is now being offered at both the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, and at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane. The class at the Municipal Building will run on Mondays from September 10 to December 3. Classes at Springhill Lake will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from September 11 to December 6. At both locations, GED I will be from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm and GED II will be from 1- 3 pm. Course is free to Greenbelt residents. A textbook (\$35) and calculator (\$10) are required. Non-Greenbelt Residents pay \$175. Call 301-345-6660 for more information.



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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, John Henry Jones has not only been a resident of Greenbelt for forty-one years but has served our City by sharing his enthusiasm, wit, and good cheer throughout the Greenbelt community; and

WHEREAS, as a resident of Lakeside North Apartments for thirty years, John Henry served as a one-man neighborhood watch patrol, as well as the neighborhood greeter and flower gardener; and, as a resident of Greenbelt Homes Incorporated for the last eleven years, has continued his active involvement by serving as a conflict resolver and an avid booster of civic events and organizations; and

WHEREAS, for the past twelve years, John Henry has been an indispensable member of the Golden Age Club, currently serving as the Club's Vice President and member of its Nominations Committee, and volunteering as the Club's bingo game caller, event driver, yard sale coordinator, fundraiser, and group song leader, especially for birthdays; and

WHEREAS, John Henry was a long-time parent volunteer for local Parent Teacher Associations and also touched the lives of many Greenbelt children as a Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club soccer coach, Greenbelt Swim Team supporter and carpool driver, and Boy and Girl Scout camp chaperone; and

WHEREAS, over the years, John Henry has contributed his time and skills to other groups, including serving as an election clerk for both City and County elections; assisting with Labor Day Festival booths and floats; managing the community gardens near Lakeside North and at Hamilton Place; delivering the Greenbelt News Review; and helping with the Greenbelt Assistance in Living Produce Distribution Program at Green Ridge House and in Franklin Park; and

WHEREAS, John Henry has become known as our "Greenbelt Ambassador" to both those who live in our community and to those who visit our City, bringing a warm smile and hearty chuckle that brighten everyone's day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judith F. Davis, by the authority vested in me by the citizens and City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, hereby issue this proclamation in your honor,

John Henry Jones Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen – 2012

to recognize you as exemplifying those qualities that traditionally have made Greenbelt a special place in which to live and, as such, are truly deserving of this commendation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 1 have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 31st day of August 2012.

Julith F. Javis, Mayor

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board AND Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability

For information call 301-474-8000.

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Tuesday, September 18, 10 am - 1 pm City Hall Parking Lot, 25 Crescent Road



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Features a variety of cardio including dance, boot camp, weights and floor work set to great music! Bring weight, water and a mat. Jump rope optional. M, W, F from 10-11:15am at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Class begins September 10-December 21. Drop-in Available.

Visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation and download the Fall Recreation Activity Guide for more information or call 301-397-2208.

THE SENIOR CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN OPEN FORUM Saturday,

Saturday, September 15 1:00pm Greenbelt Community

Center Multipurpose

Room FREE

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Trip to New England Delights Our Greenbelt Tour Group

by Kathleen McFarland

Well, they did it again. Surely, I thought, this trip to Boston couldn't live up to the good vibes and memories of the four other trips Barry and Mary Moien have led. But it did.

This time quite a few new faces were on the bus, those who had missed other trips with us - to the Smoky Mountains, Savannah, Niagara Falls and to the Biltmore in North Carolina. The new folks blended right in. All of us saw a lot, learned a lot, certainly ate a lot and had a great time.

We started off early on Thursday, May 17, with 42 travelers on the bus.

By the time we arrived at our dinner destination, a buffet restaurant in Connecticut, we'd made stops for restrooms and lunch, heard new jokes and started to get acquainted with the new passengers. Luckily our hotel in Marlboro, Mass., was large and comfortable. We got to bed early, preparing for three activity-packed days in the Boston area.

Day 1: JFK Library

Next morning our first stop was the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum, completed in 1979. The building, designed by famous architect I.M. Pei, overlooks Dorchester Bay, with the Boston skyline in the distance. It houses a gift shop and a small café on the first floor, museum exhibits on a lower level and official papers on an upper floor.

We started out by seeing a movie, depicting first the early years of the star-crossed Kennedy family, all laughing and smiling, swimming and sailing, but then struck by tragedies during World War II and ending with the very thin JFK campaigning for senator and then later, his election as President.

We then visited the many exhibits, some depicting American life and surroundings in the 1950s and '60s, with radios, black-andwhite TV, manual typewriters, a pop-up toaster, an ironing board. In the hallways between exhibit rooms were photographs of Kennedy and his wife Jackie with famous personages like Leonard Bernstein and Nehru.

Some members staggered from the room dealing with the Cuban Missile crisis in 1962, realizing for the first time how close we had come to war with Russia.

I went, instead, to an adjoining exhibit in a room set up with chairs like a theater, where a movie, in color, was shown of Kennedy delivering his complete inauguration speech on the bittercold morning of January 20, 1961.



Statue, "The Fisherman," Glouster, Mass.

Those of us living in Greenbelt at that time remember the major blizzard the day before.

Hearing the stirring phrases in Kennedy's own voice and seeing his gestures, brought back memories of how revitalized the country was by this new young president, so articulate, so inspiring. I sat transfixed, watching the people at his side: Jackie, LBJ, even the poet Robert Frost, an old man then.

When the speech ended with the oft-quoted words, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country," I, like others watching, jumped up applauding.

After a bite of lunch and a quick trip to the gift shop, we were then on our way to our afternoon adventure.

Lexington and Concord

Our fascinating tour guide, Masha, dressed in colonial costume, met us at the visitors center in Lexington, her home town, telling us of the meetings in Lexington on the "18th of April, in '75" in the words of Longfellow's poem, in which the Sons of Liberty planned the warning ride by Paul Revere and others that set in motion the Revolutionary War.

The first skirmish was actually held in Lexington, which has its own memorials and its own Minute Man statue in the town park, though less famous than the one in Concord.

We re-boarded the bus and drove through Concord. Who knew that all those famous authors Nathaniel Hawthorne, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau and Louisa May Alcott all lived near each other in Concord – and all at the same time!

We arrived at Minute Man National Park in Concord, where Masha led us to log benches under shade, near a serene river and with a picturesque wooden bridge nearby. There she told us about the first official battle.

"If you don't remember anything else about this tour," she said, "remember this date: April 19, 1775." (Paul Revere's ride had taken place the previous evening.)

She showed us the spot on this side of the stream where the first British soldier had died and the two monuments there. I was touched by the sympathy she expressed for the young British soldiers who'd been sent so far away to America, not expecting to fight or to die.

Old North Bridge

We walked then onto the Old North Bridge and stood on the very spot where colonists and British soldiers had battled, with casualties on both sides.

On the other side of the bridge is the famous Minute Man statue sculpted by Daniel Chester French, completed in 1836. On the pedestal is inscribed the first stanza of Ralph Waldo Emerson's poem "Concord Hymn."

By the rude bridge that arched the flood,

Their flag to April's breeze unfurled.

Here once the embattled farmers stood

And fired the shot heard round

Our dinner that evening was at a buffet restaurant, the Bickford Grill. Appropriately, most of us sampled the "Yankee pot roast" and table by table, began to sing its praises. The restaurant owner told us it was a secret recipe, the specialty of the house.

Day 2: Salem

The next day we met our new tour guide, Allen, and started off for Salem. I wanted to hear about the witches. But right away Allen knocked the wind out of my sails, so to speak. He said the famous witch trials didn't occur until 1692, whereas the city of Salem had been founded in 1626, already an important shipping port and trade center.

Indeed, the visitors' center and gift shop was stock full of nautical books and merchandise, with nary a witch's broom to be found. We learned that Salem, because of its maritime history, had been the first place designated by the Park Service as a National Historical

Allen made a bow to the witch theme, however, by taking us first to the cemetery where the 19 innocent people who were hanged as witches had been buried. A small park adjoining the cemetery holds stone benches bearing each

He pointed out that some of the most respected families in New England history, like Emerson and Nathaniel Hawthorne, had ancestors by blood or marriage who had been judges in the



"Old Ironsides."

witch trials.

After a bus tour around Salem, in which Allen pointed out the Peabody Essex Museum, full of treasures collected by sea captains from China and all over the world, the Witch Museum and other sites, he pointed the way to the waterfront and the House of Seven Gables made famous by Hawthorne's novel.

We were on our own then for lunch and shopping or sight-seeing. My own little group ended up watching Morris dancers perform near the Old Custom House (the first in the country) and had lobster rolls for lunch outside under umbrellas at a restaurant near the water

"Gold Coast," Gloucester

Then Allen directed the bus to a "road less traveled" along the seashore, called the "Gold Coast." This contained fabulous houses and beaches where wealthy sea captains built homes and where lovely resorts such as Manchesterby-the-Sea, have sprung up.

We learned the correct pronunciations of Gloucester (Gloss-ter) and of Quincy (with a "z"). Near Gloucester we stopped along the beach to see the famous statue memorializing The Fisherman and a newer one of his wife and children, waiting for his return

Crossing a picturesque drawbridge, we arrived at our dinner destination, the Gloucester House restaurant, where, before dinner, the handsome owner presented a talk about the history of the entire Cape Ann area and its value to the fishing industry and other businesses. One small fact I remember: the first American Legion post had been established in

We had an excellent dinner there (most of us ordering haddock) and arrived at our hotel in time to play a few games of sides," is berthed. The world's Bingo at tables in the lobby, a much-anticipated activity on See **BOSTON TRIP**, page 7

our trips.

Day 3: City of Boston

Our guide for Boston, Jim, directed the bus through neighborhood after neighborhood, across the bridge over the Charles River to Cambridge, past MIT and Harvard, pointing out the sights. Later at Faneuil Hall, a stop on the Liberty Walk that was marked by red lines along the streets and sidewalks, we heard a talk by a young park ranger on the history of this famous meeting place that had been built in 1742.

For lunch we picked up sandwiches at the market place and sat outside to eat and people-watch in the broad walkway. Vendors and entertainers were everywhere. The weather was warm and sunny, as on every day of our trip.

After lunch we went to Revere Park, in a former Italian neighborhood dominated by a large statue of Paul Revere on horseback.

Next was the Old North Church, where the "two lanterns aloft" of Longfellow's poem had been hung. There a young Park Service guide spoke to us from the pulpit, pointing out the place high above the choir loft where men would have climbed a ladder to place the lanterns.

The church itself is beautifully restored. Still there are some of the original high-walled, wooden box-like pews which whole families had claimed, heating themselves with warm bricks and bringing food and blankets for the long hours of worship.

The church still serves as an active Episcopal church. I picked up their bulletin for May 20, 2012, which announced Sunday services at 9 and at 11 a.m. and a Summer Picnic on June 24.

Pier 1

The next stop was Pier 1 of the Charleston Navy Yard, where the USS Constitution, Old Iron-



At the waterfront, JFK Library. Pictured are Steve Lindner, Marat Moore, Frank Pearlman, Carol Griffith and Sandy Mooney.



Standing on the Old North Bridge, where the "shot heard round the world" was fired. Pictured, Kathleen McFarland, Ellen Hanyok, Mary Ann Tretler, Sharon Miller, Mary Ann and Bob Baker.

BOSTON TRIP continued from page 6

oldest commissioned naval vessel still afloat, it played an important part in the War of 1812, which is being commemorated this year.

Next we visited Fenway Park, now celebrating its 100th anniversary. The Red Sox were not "at home" that day, so we could not tour the stadium; but we walked around outside the fence instead, admiring the sculptures of Boston hero Ted Williams and his teammates Bobby Doerr, Johnny Peske and Dom DiMaggio.

A dinner at Frank's Steak House in Cambridge topped off the evening.

Coming Home: Harold's

Coming home the next day, we ran into our only rainy weather of the trip. We settled in for the long ride but another adventure was still ahead! As the bus neared New Jersey, Barry told us about a deli he knew about which served gigantic sandwiches and pies. Near Exit 10 of the New Jersey Turnpike, it was not far off our planned course. He asked if we were willing to have a late lunch there, skipping dinner then so we could arrive home at our appointed time. Of course we said "yes."

In spite of Barry's build-up (maybe we thought he was exaggerating a bit), we were truly unprepared for the size and opulence of the dishes prepared at Harold's Deli. The sun came out just as we approached the large, modern restaurant (not the dingy hole-in-the-wall I was picturing). There the efficient staff was adept at handling large groups like ours.

Some of our group ordered the corned-beef sandwiches on rye.

Deli Gourmet

Swiss

Cheese



Kathleen Knox and Mary Moien try out a pew at the Old North Church.

One sandwich, six inches high, piled with meat, would serve four people. Extra slices of bread to make more sandwiches could also be picked up at the free pickle bar, in addition to coleslaw and condiments of every kind.

The desserts were massive. One person ordered a chocolate mousse cake which yielded enough pieces to satisfy two tables of people.

Harold's proved such a success that Barry said he will take his next busload of tourists for dinner there after their trip to New York to see the Rockettes in November.

When we turned into the Greenbelt Library parking lot before dark on May 21, we were tired but happy, bidding good-bye then to old friends and new. Another wonderful trip!

Fresh Store Baked \$ 5

Pumpkin

Pie 8-inch

ACE Has Workshop On Grantwriting

On Thursday, September 13 at 7 p.m. the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) will hold a grantwriting workshop at Greenbelt Middle School with Emmett Jordan as the instructor

The workshop is aimed at school administrators, teachers, parent-teacher association volunteers and community members from the six ACE core schools - Greenbelt Elementary, Springhill Lake Elementary, Magnolia Elementary, Turning Point Academy, Greenbelt Middle and Eleanor Roosevelt High Schools. There is no fee or pre-registration required and all are welcome to

The workshop will provide an overview of the strategic, systematic approach that leads to successful grant proposal writing and insight into effective grant development techniques.

In addition to his being a current city councilmember and mayor pro tem, Jordan has extensive experience with grants, having designed and implemented successful marketing, communication and fundraising programs for educational, health care, cultural and social service organizations for more than 25 years. He has worked with nonprofit associations, businesses, universities and government agencies on grantwriting and other fundraising activities.

Information will also be provided about how to apply for the ACE grants to schools program. The deadline for ACE grant proposals is November 1.



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Greenbelt News Review 75th Anniversary Dinner

6 p.m. Sunday, November 18, 2012 Greenbelt Marriott

6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, MD MENU Selection (choose 1 entrée per person) ___Chicken with Mushrooms ___Grilled Salmon with Soy & Ginger Sauce ___Vegetable Napoleon Cost: \$50 per person Amount Enclosed: \$_ __ for ___ All reservations must be made no later than October 25, 2012. No refunds or cancellations after that date. Cell Phone: E-mail address

Mail check to: News Review Dinner Greenbelt News Review

Greenbelt Community Center 15 Crescent Road Greenbelt, MD 20770

To receive your tickets by mail, send your check and this form with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the above address. Tickets may also be purchased at the News Review office in the Community Center on Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m. The Marriott Hotel is reserving a small number of rooms at a discounted rate for those who wish to spend Sunday night at the hotel. Contact the Marriott Hotel at 301-441-3700 to make your own reservations.

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Fresh Lean Natural Assorted Pork Chops	Fresh Crisp \$ 149 Apples Gala/Ginger/Delicious/MacIntosh	Kraft Natural \$250 Cheese Chunks 8 oz.	Turkey Hill \$300 Ice Cream Assorted 1.5 qt.	Viking Frozen \$729 Haddock Loins 1 lb. pack	
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Drug Arrest

August 24, 6:10 p.m., 7700 block Greenbelt Road. A nonresident juvenile was petitioned for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. The youth was released to a guardian pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

August 27, 11:08 a.m., 7800 block Walker Drive. A 42-yearold Laurel man was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine and malicious destruction of property, among other charges. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

DWI/DUI

August 24, 3:30 a.m., Greenbelt Road at 63rd Avenue. A 27-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related offenses, among other charges, after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

August 24, 5:44 p.m., Laurel Hill Road near Hillside. A 53-year-old Greenbelt woman was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related offenses, among other charges, after a traffic stop. She was released on citations pending trial.

Burglary

August 24, 7:05 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace. Electronics were taken.

August 28, 7:16 a.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A plant was taken.

Vandalism

August 24, 9:59 p.m., 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive. Graffiti was found on street signs in the area.

Vehicle Crime

Three vehicles were stolen, a yellow 2006 QLINK motorcycle taken from the 9100 block Springhill Lane, a black 2000 Ford F150 taken from the 7900 block Mandan Road and a yellow 2002 Suzuki motorcycle taken from the 7800 block Mandan Road.

A black 2012 Cadillac SRX reported stolen through the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department was recovered within city limits. No arrests were made.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the 9100 block Edmonston Road (laptop), 7400 block Frankfort Drive (purse) and 6200 block Springhill Court (electronics and baseball equipment).

Vandalism was reported in the 7500 block Mandan Road and 9100 block Springhill Lane (window was broken).

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Call 1-866-411-TIPS. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.



Glen Drive officers responded to a report of a shooting. Based on witness accounts, it is believed two men were shooting at each other and during the process a youth walking home was hit by a stray bullet. The youth was taken to a local hospital for treatment and released.

Condolences to the family and friends of Virginia ("Ginny") Stearn of Ridge Road, who died August 18, 2012. She was a GIVES volunteer and a member of the Greenbelt Lions Club.

Our sympathy to Missy Dodd of Greenbriar on the death of her father and business partner, Lewis B. Dodd of Lew's Custom Upholstery. Mr. Dodd died August 25, 2012, at the age of 84. His funeral was held at St. Matthew's Methodist Church in Bowie on August 29.

We were saddened to hear of the death of longtime resident Clara Jane Fendlay on September 1 and extend condolences to her family and friends.

We hope everybody enjoyed the Labor Day Festival. There were a few rainy spells but Monday's crowd made up for that. The 75th anniversary parade was extra-special.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@verizon. net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

- Kathleen McFarland

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Next GCAN Meeting Topic Is Fracking

Wednesday, September 12 at 7 p.m. the next monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) will be held in the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane.

Fracking (a process which opens and widens fractures below the earth's surface) will be the focus. There will be answers to a range of questions provided and a chance to share knowledge of hydraulic fracturing or fracking in Maryland along with guests from the Food & Water Watch and Chesapeake Climate Action Network.

For details call Lore Rosenthal at 301-345-2234 or email lore@ simplicity-matters.org.

Folk Dance Group **Holds Open Party**

On Friday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m. the Greenbelt Folk Dancers group will host an open party at the Youth Center (behind the outdoor swimming pool).

The open party is an introduction to folk dance classes that will again be taught by folk dancer Roland Forbes, also noted for his dry wit and lots of patience with beginning dancers.

All are invited to experience the friendship of fellow dancers, get joyful exercise and learn dances from different cultures. Wear comfortable shoes and cool clothing. Light refreshments provided.

The series will run for 10 weeks on Friday evenings through mid-November.

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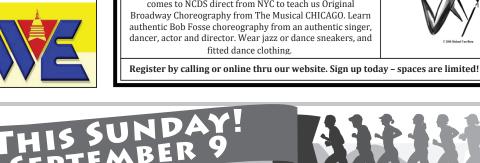
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Additional At the Library/Community Center lots. Enter from library at 11 Crescent Road 1.25 MILE WALK

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9TH ANNUAL

Schedule:

7:00 a.m. Registration begins on site 7:45 a.m. Start: Kids "Fun Run", ages 9 & under

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EVENT EXTRAS

Event Day Confirmation: Sunday Due to an inadvertent error on the part of our graphics vendor, the day of the week stated in our August 30th ad was

• 9:30 a.m. Magic Show by **Magician Charles Hutchison**

incorrect. Thank You.

- 10:00 a.m. *Line Dancing* Performance by the
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(*Joani & Gabe lost their only son, Christian, to SIDS in 1991.)



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The family of John Henry and Elaine Jones. Top row (left to right) Nathan Jones, Maeve Waters, Leandre Jones, Andrea Waters, Jennifer Jones, Kai Waters and Corita Kate Jones Waters. Bottom row (left to right) Yolanda Jones, Jayden Jones, Elaine Jones, Mad-

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elyn Jones, John Henry Jones, Nicholas Jones and Sofie Jones.

At left, Mayor Judith Davis presents Jones with a replica of the Mother and Child Statue.

HEARING

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the 1989 Approved Master Plan for Langley Park-College Park-Greenbelt and Vicinity and the 1990 Adopted Sectional Map Amendment for Planning Areas 65, 66 and 67 (the Preliminary Plan impacts a portion of Planning area 67).

The Preliminary Plan also builds on the 2002 Approved General Plan for Prince George's County for centers and corridors in what is known as the Developed Tier, addresses sustainable development tied to existing and proposed mass transit options and incorporates recommendations from functional area master plans such as for Green Infrastructure, Transportation and Water Resources. Of importance to Greenbelt, the Preliminary Plan proposes specific zoning classification changes in the Sector Plan area that would implement land use recommendations for selected parcels within the Sector Plan area.

After the October 17 close of the comment period a digest of submitted testimony on the Preliminary Plan will be sent to the Planning Board for consideration by the end of 2012, with the Planning Board taking up to three months to review and modify it. Following review the plan would be considered again by the District Council for either approval or disapproval or to set another hearing.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors weekdays at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead by calling 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for Sept. 10 to 14 are:

Monday - Orange juice, chicken strips with sweet and sour sauce, brown rice, Oriental-blend vegetables, diced peaches.

Tuesday - Cranberry juice, French dip beef au jus, parsley red potatoes, kale, fresh orange.

Wednesday - Grape juice, chicken noodle soup, chicken salad on pumpernickel, carrot raisin salad, fresh plum.

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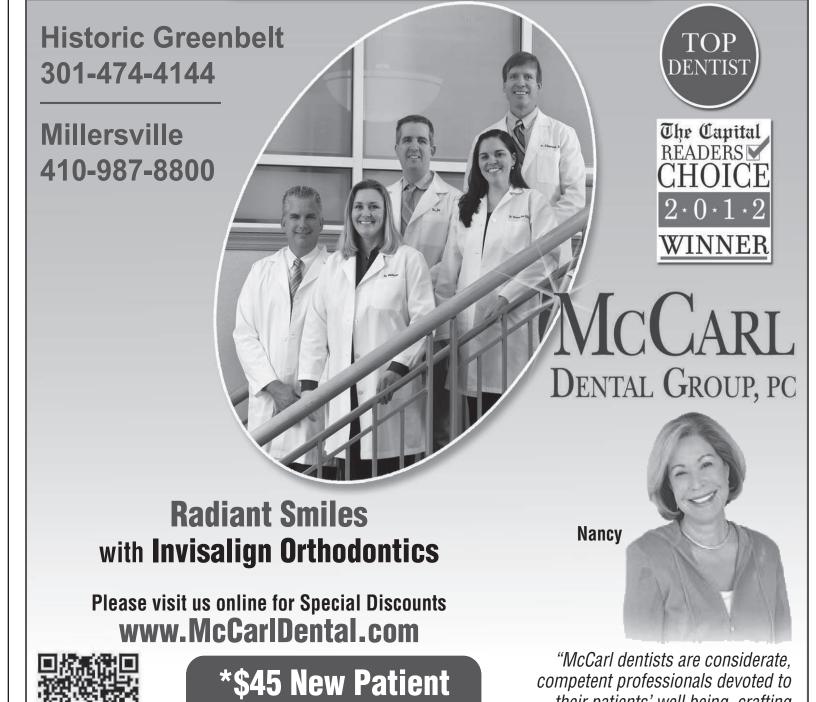
Arriving Here

In 1970 John Henry Jones, in his 40s, met a young lady, Elaine Dietz, from Greenbelt at a Halloween Party in Washington, D.C. Both worked at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. By the next year, they were married and living in Greenbelt's Lakeside North. Two boys and a girl were born; as they grew up, community-minded John Henry was recruited to coach soccer teams for the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. The sport was new to him so he read up on it in the public library while pursuing other activities - such as gardening, including growing colored cotton, as slaves had to do back in the day for their own crops. His favorite crop in recent years has been hot peppers, both Scotch Bonnet and Habanero varieties.

Did his naming as Outstanding Citizen 2012 come as a surprise? Yes and no, he told the News Review. He knew he was a candidate last year and this year, before he set out for the ceremony, his wife told him to put on long pants and a nice shirt. Hmm, he thought, and when he approached the stage and saw his son who had come up from Ft. Bragg in North Carolina . .

It was a late night. At the reception afterward, John Henry was told more people were attending than ever before. He marked his first day by sleeping in a little later than usual.

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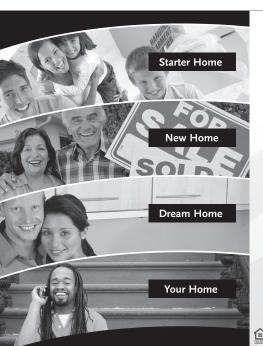
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from the era, leading visitors through each room of the historic house and dancing through the motions of daily home life.

"All of our work has story at its core," Foster said. "People need story. It's actually essential, so that's something I can offer my community."

Unlike many contemporary pieces, Foster said Alight's work isn't meant to be edgy or sexy. "There's a core of hope to all of our work . . . sort of a core of optimism."

The community and viewers have responded well. Foster tells a story of a woman who came to a recent performance and told her that the performance made her want to stand up and join the dancers. "I told her that's great," Foster said.

Foster said she is constantly taking in her surroundings. The environment, workspaces, people and her family have all inspired her choreography.

Debut in 2010

Her proudest moment was the 2010 debut of her commissioned work, "Speechless," at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington.

Her cousin, Taylor Clark, 17, served as inspiration for the work, which tells the stories of children with special needs who cannot speak and their families. Clark was born with a developmental disability that prevents her from speaking.

It's clear that Clark is dear to Foster. Clark's birthday falls the day after Foster's wedding date. "When we got married, Taylor thought our entire wedding was basically for her, so we sang happy birthday for her when we cut our cake," Foster said.

Clark attended the performance of "Speechless" with her parents. She wore a little yellow dress, similar to the one worn by the little girl in the piece. Her mother asked, "Is that Taylor up there?" and Clark knowingly pointed to the girl in yellow.

"It was so gratifying," Foster said, "to make something that really spoke to my family. It was an exercise in empathy and compassion for us to enter into the stories and try to communicate this almost incommunicable experience."

Foster, a self-proclaimed perfectionist, spends a lot of her time preparing for Alight's performances. Remaining patient when things pile up, she said, is a challenge.

"When you're dealing with dance, your instrument and medium are people's bodies. Their time, lives, emotional states, all have to be addressed before you can do work . . . I really care about each one of them," Foster

The dancers lounge in the living room of the Greenbelt Museum house one Sunday morning, between takes of a video performance. Foster leads the conversation as the group whisper among themselves, discussing the shoot. Every so often they burst into a fit of laughter.

For One Another

"One of the most delightful parts of it is being with and for one another . . . we really do support each other," Foster said.

As the group heads to the backyard of the museum for the shoot, Foster talks with the videographer, discussing the angle of the upcoming take. Her hands seem to do the talking for her as she gestures and enacts a scene.

"She's extremely creative, and one of the things Angella pairs with that is the ability to see the end project and all of the steps to get there . . she likes to do things well," said Monica Warren, an Alight dancer. "It's not a chore. It's something she wants to work on."

Foster says it all comes naturally to her and is something she was "hardwired" to do. At any given time, she says, she has at least 10 ideas for projects circling her mind.

"She knows what she wants; she's certain about it and sticks to it," said Valerie Branch, an Alight dancer.

It's not just another Thursday for Foster. Today happens to be her ninth wedding anniversary. Her husband is at home preparing a celebratory dinner for them.

The couple met in elementary school, growing up in Jessamine County in northern Kentucky. They didn't start dating until the summer after her graduation from Hope College, when she was headed to New York City for work and he was in Russia for a semester abroad. "We wrote letters and emails back and forth. It was very romantic. Very Indie rom-com," Foster said.





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Frank has tons of administra-

tive and community experi-

ence that he is bringing to

the Board. He is currently

on the City of Greenbelt 75th

Anniversary Committee. For

the past four years, he has

represented Prince George's

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Meet Frank DeBernardo, Vice President

By Robin Everly

public transportation issues. Frank is also one of the founding members of GreenBeLT Pride, a group for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered (LGBT) individuals and their supporters.

Frank has been executive director of New Ways Ministry for 18 years, a job that he loves. New Ways is a national Catholic ministry of advocacy, reconciliation, and education for lesbian and gay Catholics and the wider church and civil communities. The organization's purpose is to build bridges between lesbian and gay people and the Catholic Church.

When asked why he ran for the Board and what he hopes to accomplish, Frank answered, "I ran because I think I might be able to help the GHI community in two areas - communications and volunteer recruitment. These are a big part of my job as executive director of a non-profit, and I hope that I can bring some of that experience to GHI." He feels GHI is facing a big issue with the upcoming upgrades to our units. When asked what he felt is the most pressing issue facing GHI, he answered, "that we have to find better ways to help people become involved in the work of the cooperative. Two areas in which I think we can improve are educating people on what it means to live in a cooperative and providing people with opportunities to become involved in areas that affect their lives and fami-

So far, Frank is learning a LOT, enjoying his colleagues on the Board and he is impressed with the GHI staff. He respects the members who have come to meetings to voice their concerns and says: "The passion and interest I have seen has given me a new appreciation for living in GHI."

Welcome aboard, Frank!



Pepco Upgrade

Pepco will be undertaking a significant infrastructure upgrade in Old Greenbelt in the coming months. The project involves replacing 500 utility poles, 250 transformers and 58,000 feet of electrical transmission lines that have reached the end of their useful service life. Pepco will be conducting significant tree pruning and removal in conjunction with this project. GHI and city staff have been

meeting with Pepco representatives for several months during the project's planning phase to minimize the impact of this project on GHI and city residents as well as the tree canopy throughout the city. If you have any questions or comments concerning this project, you may email them to pepcoproject@greenbeltmd.gov. Documents from the August 17 public presentation are now posted. For more information visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/PEPCO_project.



Be a Part of Cooperative Living!

Come to the next Pre-Purchase Orientation for prospective members.

Saturday, September 8, 2012 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon GHI Board Room, One Hamilton Place, Greenbelt MD 20770

For more information or to RSVP, call Bruce Mangum 301-474-4161, ext. 146.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!



Annual Picnic Features Local Band and Moon Bounce for Kids October 7th from 1-3 pm

GHI's Annual Member Picnic will be held Sunday, October 7 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the GHI administration building on Hamilton Place. This year's picnic will feature a moon bounce and other fun games for kids as well as a hula-hoop contest. Join your neighbors for an afternoon of delicious food, musical entertainment, and games for kids and adults. Please email Lauren Cummings at lbcummin@hotmail.com by September 15 if you can volunteer 30 minutes of your time to help on the day of the picnic.



TREE-MENDOUS Maryland

GHI will be partnering again in 2012 with the Maryland Forest Service to offer a program for discounted purchase of native trees and shrubs. The State of Maryland's TREE-MENDOUS program provides high-quality, native trees and shrubs available at reasonable prices for plantings on public lands. For more details on the trees and shrubs available through the GHI program, contact the Maintenance Department.







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SEPTEMBER 6 Thu 7:30 pm **Board Meeting** 8 11:00 am Pre-Purchase Orientation Sat Wed 12 7:30 pm **Architectural Review** Committee Thu 6:45 pm 13 **Investment Committee** Thu 13 7:30 pm Finance Committee 14 **OFFICES CLOSED** Fri Tue 18 7:30 pm Companion Animal Committee Wed 19 7:00 pm Woodlands Committee Thu **Board Meeting** 20 7:30 pm 24 7:00 pm Mon Pre-Purchase Orientation Mon Communications Committee **Buildings Committee** Wed 7:00 pm 26 **OFFICES CLOSED** Fri 28 **OCTOBER** 7:30 pm Thu 4 **Board Meeting** Sat 6 7:00 pm Pre-Purchase Orientation Annual Member Picnic 7 1-3 pm Sun 8:30 am 9 Tues Yard Line Committee (Dates are subject to change) Maintenance service is available –for real emergencies only- outside of normal maintenance hours or when offices are closed. Call 301-474-6011.

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